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## Preaching and Teaching Mission Under Leadership of Dr. Ironside Organizing With Definite Plans

With the publication of the church calendar of the local Congregational church and distributed last Sunday, definite announcement has been made of the Preaching and Teaching Mission at the church, during the week of Sunday, Feb. 5 through Friday, Feb. 10. The meetings will be under the leadership of Dr. Harry A. Ironside, pastor of the famous D. L. Moody Memorial church in Chicago.

The steering committee consists of Arthur P. Pitt, chairman, Louis M. Potts, Mrs. Frank H. Montague and ex-officio: Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. C. A. Hodgen, and George McEwan, officials of the church.

The music committee will be headed up with Louis M. Potts, who has had experience in similar campaigns, and will arrange for the musical programs each evening. The publicity will be in charge of Mr. Pitt, Frank W. Pearsall and Miss Daisy Holton.

It is expected that there will be created considerable interest in these meetings, to which all the people, regardless of their church affiliations, are invited. From neighboring communities will come delegations from the various churches as well as from other Christian organizations.

While it is said that the series of meetings will not be of the usual evangelistic type, it is hoped that the result will be to develop the loyalties of the individual to his Christ and to his church and its work in the world today.

It is hoped that during the period of the meetings, our citizens will extend their co-operation and be in attendance in as many of the sessions as possible.

Since Dr. Ironside does not seem to be widely known to Northfield folks, the editor of the "Press" asked Mr. Pitt for an interview:

"Has Dr. Ironside ever been in Northfield?"

"I think not. No doubt he has held meetings in Boston, but I cannot find many friends in town who have met or heard him or even read his books."

"Then he is a new man in the field?"

"By no means. He has been in the Christian ministry for many years. As pastor of the largest and liveliest evangelical church in Chicago, with 4040 seats in the main auditorium, he is recognized as an outstanding religious force throughout that city. I think he is the most prominent and successful Bible teacher and preacher in the country. He is in constant demand for missions and conferences. Last week he spent in Dallas, Texas. Our church had to wait till February for open dates. He was in Scotland and England by invitation last fall for two months."

"What would you say is his strong point as a preacher?"

"He is first of all a Bible preacher; that is, even his popular addresses are always based on the Bible, and contain plenty of instruction in the doctrines of evangelical faith. In the coming Mis-



Moody Memorial church, Dr. Ironside has lived and worked in the midst of D. L. Moody traditions and convictions. Many of his church people living today knew Mr. Moody personally."

"What is your church's objective in this Mission?"

"Primarily, in the language of Scripture, 'times of refreshing from on high.' I myself need such refreshing, and others of us feel the same way. You see, the church has not an easy road. It's work is shot to pieces every year from June to the end of August. The best speakers in the world come to the conference platform, but how many of us have time and opportunity to hear them? Speaking for myself, I look forward eagerly to this series of meetings, which I shall attend as often as I can. How about yourself? We hope others outside our church membership and constituency may attend and receive spiritual uplift too. The meetings will of course be open free to all-comers."

"Do you plan to feature singing in the gatherings?"

"Yes, indeed. You must have hearty singing for wide-awake meeting. Moody had his Sankey, and many were reached by Mr. Sankey's singing who were left cold by Mr. Moody's preaching. We are trying to get Homer Hammonter as Dr. Ironside's song-leader. You know him?"

"Oh, yes, and I like him. He used to lead the singing at the August conferences in the Auditorium, didn't he?"

"Yes, for a number of years. He is now head of the music department of the Moody Bible Institute, a bigger man than ever."

## The Week Of Prayer Services Held Here

This week is known throughout the Christian world as the Week of Prayer, and the Department of Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has provided the text for consideration of the various church gatherings for meditation and prayer. The general subject is "Reconciliation."

The schedule of prayer meetings of the local Congregational church for this week was as follows: Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Neva Barber; Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe; Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle; Thursday evening at the church; Friday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bronson and this Sunday evening at the church.

## High Hermon Record For The Red Cross

The total of \$192.50 was raised for the Red Cross at Mt. Hermon school during the recent roll call. Roy R. Hatch, chairman, reported that the students participated in giving to the fund exceptionally well this year to make the final total the best in five years.

## Calls Christians To Work For Justice

From Madras, India, Dr. John R. Mott, who heads the International Christian conference, appeals to Christians the world over to work for justice to all, especially in these troublous times. Dr. Mott presided at the Councils with 475 delegates in attendance from 65 nations.

"There must be a new dedication of Christians everywhere to labor for the establishment of justice to all peoples," he said. "In the midst of these troublous times, with greed, avarice, selfishness, persecution and revolution, there is no substitute for the Christian faith. It is only God who can help in bringing peace, comfort and happiness to the human mind."

## Home From Hospital

Dr. Richard G. Holton was brought to his home from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital last Saturday and despite his leg injury is feeling comfortable as progress is being made in its healing. He is given constant attention by a nurse but it will be many weeks before he will be able to get about.

## TO OUR READERS:

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING  
YOU ALL ABUNDANT BLESSINGS  
IN HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS  
AND PROSPERITY. THIS IS THE  
EARNEST WISH OF

THE EDITOR

## Granted a Half-year of Absence For Travel Study in Foreign Lands Prof. and Mrs. Morse to Sail Soon

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school, announced today that a half year's leave of absence from his teaching in the history department of the school had been granted to Prof. H. H. Morse, who with Mrs. Morse will sail on the ship "Vulcania" on Jan. 22, for Trieste, Italy, where they will spend some time in study and travel.

Mr. Morse came to Mt. Hermon in 1906 from the East Boston Latin school and Harvard university and is recognized as an eminent scholar and public spirited citizen, not only in this town and county, but throughout the state.

After a sojourn in Italy, Prof. Morse will go to France and England to secure some material in his study of the life of Lafayette. He will return to Northfield next September.

## Mrs. Anna E. Perley

Mrs. Anna E. Perley, a native of Northfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, and widow of the late Louis Perley of Athol, died at the Ecklund Rest Home in Athol, on Tuesday, at the age of 86 years. Early in December she suffered a fall and broke her hip.

Surviving are her son, Selectman Philip S. Perley of Athol, two daughters, and a brother, William A. Wright of Northfield. The funeral was held today (Friday) and burial was in Baldwinville.

## Vorce Deputy Sheriff

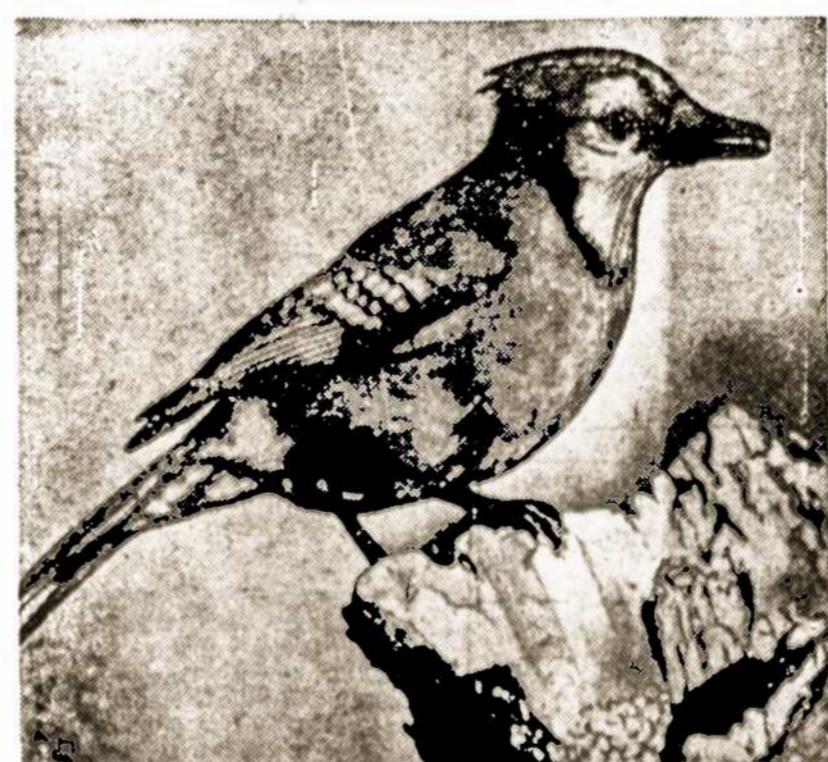
When Michael W. Carroll took his oath of office at the court house on Wednesday, he immediately named his deputy sheriffs, mostly re-nominations. Included was Martin E. Vorce of Northfield and also William Marshall of the Northfield schools. Mr. Marshall not to serve civil processes. Sheriff Carroll entertained his staff at a dinner at the Mansion House.

## THE TOWN CAUCUS

As we go to press, the Town Caucus has been announced for Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the town hall.

Nominations are to be made for the various town offices.

## FRIEND OF BIG GAME



MANY A HUNTER'S DAY has been spoiled by a bluejay. He's the police man of the woods, and when he sights anything unusual, such as a man stalking a deer, he calls out a shrill warning. Sometimes, however, a bluejay betrays the hiding place of a wounded buck. Also, the bluejay helps in the distribution of many species of trees and shrubs through its habit of hiding seeds and forgetting all about them. —Photo from National Wildlife Federation.

## Mrs. Smith Returned Home From Hospital Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith have returned to Northfield and are now at their home in the local Youth Hostel. They came from Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Smith has been since the bad automobile accident which beset them near Holland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Northfield in November for a trip to the west coast to fill engagements in the interest of the hostel movement. After the accident, plans were abandoned and Jack Hanna, field worker in the Pacific Northwest, was called upon to finish the tour.

Mrs. Smith's serious injuries necessitated her remaining at the hospital, with Mr. Smith nearby, but last week she had recovered sufficiently to start the trip home by train and ambulance, arriving here Saturday evening.

They are grateful for the many cards of greeting and letters from friends, for the many thoughtful enquiries, but which they have been unable to acknowledge. Included in their remembrances were flowers from the White House.

## The Christmas Seals Had A Fine Sale

With the closing of the campaign on the sale of the little Christmas seals, Northfield will probably establish another record for successful effort. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, who as chairman, had charge of the campaign here, reports that approximately \$150 has already been received. Mrs. Ray Thompson, who is the treasurer, is still awaiting some individual returns.

## A Refugee Student

Another refugee student will enroll at Mt. Hermon school in February according to an announcement made today by Headmaster David R. Porter. Dr. Porter interviewed the refugee family in New York last week. The father of the student was a prosperous non-Aryan Christian in Austria until Hitler seized the country. Then his business was taken over by the Reich and he was placed in prison for six months. His only good fortune was in being able to move his entire family to the United States.

## NORTHFIELD GRANGE

Deputy John Blackmer of No. Orange will install the officers of Northfield Grange at the regular meeting next Tuesday night. An oyster supper will be served to Grange members before the meeting. Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson are the committee in charge. There will be a short program.

## Examiners Are Here

Examiners from the office of the State Auditor and Accountant arrived in Northfield, at the town hall, last Monday morning to begin the annual audit of the reports of town officials and affairs of the town. As fast as they have finished with each department, the reports will be ready to put in print in the annual town report which is furnished to all taxpayers just previous to the annual town meeting which this year will be on Monday, Feb. 6.

## Too Much "Hoss"

Recently our genial Postmaster of Northfield, Lawrence Quinlan, was given the limelight in an announced suit against him to recover payment in the transaction on a horse. Now the postmaster announces a suit against Richard Squires, in counter fashion, alleging that the horse was not a good saddle horse. The trial should afford an education on the subject of the "hoss."

## Selectmen's Convention

The Massachusetts Selectmen's association will hold a two-day session in the Gardner auditorium in the State House at Boston this Friday and Saturday. Governor Saltonstall will address the gathering on Friday morning and Director Theodore N. Waddell of the Division of Accounts will be the afternoon speaker. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Hotel Westminster with Lieut. Governor Horace T. Cahill as the guest speaker. Saturday morning WPA Administrator Col. John J. McDonough will speak. Our local Selectmen are expecting to be in attendance.

## Mt. Hermon Chaplain Resigns; To Enter Active Work in Ministry Will Locate Near New York City

## Old Colony Memorial Is 116 Years Of Age Issue Jubilee Number

The Old Colony Memorial is a daily paper published in Plymouth and it has just issued its 116th anniversary edition. The paper has been in the possession of the Bittinger family for many years, and at one time was owned by Joseph F. Bittinger of Northfield and his brother Fred.

With the purchase of the paper after their graduation from Dartmouth they established the Memorial Press, a commercial printing plant, and met with unusual success. After the death of Frederick William Bittinger, the plant was sold to other members of the family and Joseph F. Bittinger retired.

A copy of the anniversary edition has come to the editor of the "Press" through Charles C. Stearns of this town and it is a splendid piece of publication effort. Charles E. Bittinger who at one time owned and edited the Northfield "Press" is with the publication.

The paper bears in its pages the pictures of both Joseph and Charles, as well as other members of the Bittinger family who are still its owners. The story of the elder Bittinger, who was a Congregational church minister, and of his encouragement to his sons in the newspaper field makes most interesting reading.

Many of our Northfield neighbors in Orlando, Fla., were privileged to witness the mass flight of some 300 airplanes this week, when they stopped in that city, enroute to the air races at Miami.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock for the study of the scriptures. At 11, preaching service, when the choir will sing, "Light is Breaking" and "More Love O Christ to Thee". Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30 followed by a worship service. A service for all ages at the Barber District schoolhouse. At 7, Christian Endeavor service will be led by Robert Fuller. At 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton. Mrs. Giebel, leader.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

A week of prayer services from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

A preaching and teaching mission under the leadership of Dr. Ironside from Feb. 5 to Feb. 10.

## SOUTH CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship, appropriate to the beginning of a New Year. The theme will be "The Self You Have to Live With."

Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker, instead of Mrs. Wood's, the Alliance will meet. Mrs. Charles Webster and her group will present "The Educational Facilities of Germany, Italy, Russia and the United States."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and Family

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Four stars the cross compose, Hallowing tropic skies, All through the night it glows, To gladden mortal eyes.

The stars like golden nails Transfix the cross tonight, When darkness wanes and pales, It vanishes from sight.

The day of toil begins, And busy men forget The sacrifice for sins, Mankind's immortal debt.

Each night recalls again The agony and scars, Above in His domain There gleams His cross of stars.

—William Tyler Olcott

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William Hilliard of Bristol, R.  
I., spent the New Year's week-  
end with his father.

Miss Sargent of Erving was a  
recent guest of Harold Smart at  
the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva  
Smart.

Miss Henrietta Webster who  
died in California, and who was  
buried in Northfield on Tuesday  
of last week was a cousin of Mrs.  
F. A. Adams and Mrs. W. D. John-  
son of this town.

Mrs. Leland Smith, who has  
been ill for four months at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. Dean  
Williams, is much improved and  
has returned to her home in Hins-  
dale.

Mrs. Harry Zaluzny has re-  
turned home from the Franklin  
county hospital. She is able to sit  
up a little each day.

Mrs. William Hilliard and Mrs.  
Ernest Durant have been ill with  
severe colds.

Bert Britt is selling trees and  
shrubs for a nursery concern.

All officers of the Vernon  
church school were re-elected at  
the annual meeting last Sunday.  
They are as follows: A. A. Dunk-  
lee, superintendent; Ernest Dunk-  
lee, assistant superintendent; F.  
M. Leavitt, 2nd assistant; Warren  
Dunklee, secretary; Ruth Dunk-  
lee, assistant secretary; Hazel  
Tenney, librarian; Mrs. George  
Gray, superintendent of home de-  
partment; Mrs. Warren Dunklee,  
superintendent of cradle roll; F.  
H. Leavitt, temperance committee.

Services at the South Vernon  
church Sunday morning worship at  
1:45; church school at 12:15; young  
people's meeting at the parsonage at 6; song service at 7.

Mid-week service, Thursday at  
7, at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. Owen Stacey of West  
Northfield, recently had a fall on  
the stairs, which injured the ligaments  
of her right shoulder.

The South Vernon P.-T. A. met  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
B. Dunklee Tuesday evening.  
President Ernest W. Dunklee pre-  
sided and it was voted to have hot  
lunches for the school children.  
At the close of the business meet-  
ing the evening was spent in a  
social way with a program of readings,  
piano solo, a piano duet, guitar  
and banjo duet by Mrs. Mildred  
Dunklee, Misses Ruth and Alma  
Dunklee, two selections on the  
bazooka by Alfred Dunklee with  
piano accompaniment and vocal  
selections by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.  
Games were played. Mrs. Mildred  
Dunklee, who was the hostess, served delicious refreshments.

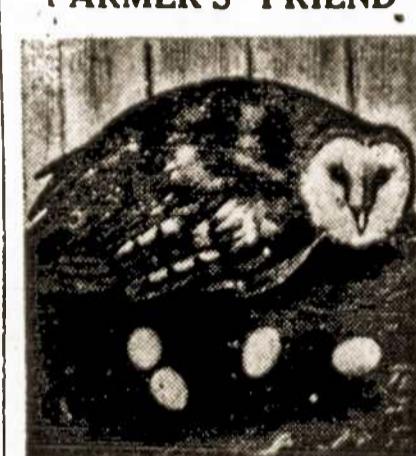
The annual church meeting was  
held Tuesday afternoon with the  
following officers elected: Rev. F.  
H. Leavitt, chairman; E. W.  
Dunklee, clerk; Rev. F. H. Leavitt,  
and Roy Daniels, deacons; Mrs.  
George A. Gray and Mrs. Clara  
Pratt, deaconesses; A. A. Dunk-  
lee, treasurer; Mrs. May Leavitt,  
auditor; A. A. Dunklee, Rev. F.  
H. Leavitt and Robert C. Allen,  
trustees; flower committee, Mrs.  
Clara Pratt, Mrs. A. H. Farnum,  
Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Ralph  
Gibson; social committee, A. A.  
Dunklee, Mrs. Gladys Gould, Mrs.  
Fred Adams, Mrs. Clara Pratt,  
Mrs. C. S. Tenney, Mrs. Roy  
Barnes and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson;  
soliciting committee, Rev.  
George A. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs.  
May Leavitt, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson  
and Ernest W. Dunklee; ushers,  
Warren Dunklee, Courtland  
Dunklee, Leroy Barnes and Ken-  
neth Miller.

Dan Haskell of Ossining, N. Y.,  
spent the holidays with his mother,  
Mrs. Nettie Haskell and his  
cousin, Miss Marcia Beers at  
Stonehurst.

Jack Gill of Osceola Mills, Pa.,  
who spent the summer and fall at  
the home of Miss Marcia Beers,  
returned to his home for Christmas.  
He now works at Shelburne Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
B. D. Tibbets in Auburn, Me., on  
Monday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Tibbets is  
the daughter of Rev. and Mrs.  
George A. Gray and Mrs. Gray  
is at present at the Tibbets' home.

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tional Wildlife Federation.

Lunch Box Treats

E. Frances Lee Barton

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pies, remember what a treat it  
is to find a surprise dessert of  
pastry tucked into the school  
lunch box — or how nice it is  
for the family to find something  
unusual in the cake box when they  
raid the pantry in the evening. Just  
remember to make double the  
quantity of pie crust — and you are all  
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Apricot Strips

1 recipe pie crust; 1 pound dried  
apricots, stewed and cooled; 1/2  
cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter;  
2 cups shredded coconut; 1/2 cup  
dash of salt; 1 egg, beaten  
thoroughly; 1/4 cup milk.

Line a large shallow pan or baking  
sheet, 13 x 9 inches, with pastry  
rolled 1/8 inch thick. Arrange  
apricots in rows on dough, sprinkle  
with 1/2 cup sugar, and dot with  
butter. Bake in hot oven (425° F.)  
20 minutes. Cover with coconut  
topping made by combining coco-  
nut, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, egg, and  
milk. Reduce heat to moderate  
(375° F.) and bake 15 minutes  
longer, or until delicately browned.  
Cool and cut into 2 x 1/4 inch strips.  
Makes 1 dozen strips.

Promoter: There are two sides to  
every question:

Prospect: Yes, and there are  
two sides to a sheet of fly paper —  
but it makes a lot of difference  
to the fly which side he investi-  
gates.

The Health Council

The Northfield Health Council  
held a special meeting last Thurs-  
day evening. Preliminary plans  
for a well-child conference to be  
held in the spring were made and  
matter to be brought before the  
coming annual town meeting dis-  
cussed.

Members present were: Miss  
Anne Mattoon, chairman, Mrs.  
John Holden, vice-chairman, Mrs.  
Rosie Spencer, Mrs. Dudley Tay-

lor, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs.  
George Pefferle and Mrs. Charles  
Repetta.

The next regular meeting will  
be held Monday evening.

Many deserving children in  
town were made happy at Christ-  
mas time with gifts donated by  
members of the Fortnightly club  
and others and distributed under  
the supervision of the council.  
Visits were made to homes by  
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## TOWN TOPICS

A son, Bradley Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rogers of West Northfield on Thursday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castle of Hartford were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Watson of Warwick Ave.

The closing day for the filing of any article intended for the Town Warrant will be Monday, Jan. 16. And that will mean at noon of that day.

Chandler Holton of Atlanta, Ga., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, over the holidays, is a teacher in the Georgia Tech, connected with the University.

Miss Nancy Reasoner, who has charge of the publicity in the headquarters of the Youth Hostel here, has been named to serve as field worker for the northwest.

Joseph F. Bittinger, who closed his home on Main street some weeks ago, is spending the winter with his cousin at Ocala, Fla.

A regular meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons was held at the Masonic hall on Parker street Wednesday evening. The usual order of business prevailed. On Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock in the evening the 12th Lodge of Instruction will be held here.

Dr. George A. Bronson was the preacher at the Union church at Vernon last Sunday while Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones were absent on a visit to New York, where Mr. Jones addressed a meeting of the New York-Northfield club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell and Leon Dunnell left last Sunday by motor for a short stay and visit in Florida.

The year of 1938, which will go down into history as the "year of the hurricane," was also the wettest year since 1881. Figures released show that the rainfall here as elsewhere was the greatest in any given year since that time. Records of precipitation are kept daily by George W. Carr at the barns of the Northfield Seminary.

Local members of the WCTU have received their copies of the state organ, "Our Message" for January. It is in a new size and very attractively issued.

U. S. Marshall John J. Murphy of Boston has been named as State chairman of the President's birthday balls for the aid of infantile paralysis; Leo Coyne of Greenfield has been named as the Franklin county chairman. No chairman has been named for Northfield.

David and William Packard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Rye, N. Y., came to Northfield for an outing in charge of Miss Rita McHugh, who came instead of their mother as was noted in last week's "Press." They were at the Homestead and picnicked at their cabin on the Warwick road, entertaining the Powell twins. They left for their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Fanning and Miss Proctor have vacated their home on Highland avenue to live in Brattleboro and the house is now being offered for rental or sale.

W. H. Whitaker has rented the apartment in the Keets property, which was recently vacated by Carl Kaufhold. It's just south of the Unitarian church.

"Chuck" Harris of the Hostel headquarters and Robin Miller of Yale university, supplemented the tenor voices in the choir of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The board of registrars will sit in the Selectmen's room at the town hall on Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening to receive new registrations to the voting lists of the town. Better make a note of the date. The registrars are: Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert, Charles L. Johnson and Mrs. H. M. Haskell.

Bulletins giving information in regard to the filing of returns for the State Income Tax have been posted in the local post offices.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, Miss Jennie Haight and Miss Fanny Hatch who are in Florida, were recent guests at a dinner in St. Petersburg, given in honor of the tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Polhemus spent the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus of Highland avenue. Last week Thursday Miss Virginia Powell entertained at tea, friends in honor of Mrs. Polhemus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buffum spent the New Year holiday in New York City on a sight-seeing visit.

Mrs. Russell Durgin entertained a party at her home last Saturday evening for supper and later all went out for skating or skating.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting in the vestry of the church Thursday with a luncheon at noon.

Miss Betty Havercroft of Brooklyn was a guest over the Christmas holidays at the Carmean home on Main street.

The committee on the Alexander hall matter to investigate carefully the situation and provisions of the will creating the hall and make recommendations which was authorized at last year's town meeting, has held a session after months of inaction and a report is rumored.

Mt. Hermon school re-opened on Tuesday and the many students returned from their Christmas vacation. On Wednesday the Seminary re-opened and in both schools classes began the following day.

The County branch of University Women held their scheduled monthly meeting in Northfield yesterday (Thursday) at the rooms of the Youth Hostel, where Mrs. Julius Wahl spoke upon the merits of the hosting movement.

Mrs. Richard Cobb is substituting as teacher at No. 4 school since its re-opening on Tuesday after the holiday vacation.

### YOUTH

I must laugh and dance and sing. Youth is such a lovely thing.

Soon I shall be old and stately, I shall promenade sedately.

Down a narrow pavement street, And the people that I meet

Will be stiff and narrow too, Careful what they say and do.

It will be quite plain to see They were never young like me.

When I walk where flowers grow I shall have to stoop down low

If I want one for a prize. Now I'm just the proper size.

Let me laugh and dance and sing. Youth is such a lovely thing. —A. W.

### TO MY CHILD

Some time in years to come, when the strong sea

Of life is threatening, with you afraid,

I hope that courage comes with thoughts of me.

And you recall the hope that ever made

A green place in the dessert of our lives.

We have made much of little and been gay.

When your own disillusionment arrives,

Remember love that sweetened every day.

I wish I could build love into a wall

So thick and high you never

would be caught

In life's swift eddies. \* \* \* if you hear call

From a far place, it will express this thought:

There was no road to difficult to take;

there was no task too hard for your dear sake.

—Anne Campbell

### CHOICE

I'd rather have the thought of you

To hold against my heart,

My spirit to be taught of you.

With west winds blowing,

Than all the warm caresses

Of another love's bestowing,

Or all the glories of the world

In which you had no part.

I'd rather have the theme of you

To hold my nights and days.

I'd rather have the dream of you

With faint stars glowing.

I'd rather have the want of you,

The rich, elusive taunt of you,

Forever and forever and forever unconfessed,

Than claim the alien comfort

Of any other's breast.

I'd rather have the theme of you

To hold against my heart,

My spirit to be taught of you.

With west winds blowing,

Than all the warm caresses

Of another love's bestowing,

Or all the glories of the world

In which you had no part.

—Angela Morgan

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WHO WAS JOHN BELL?



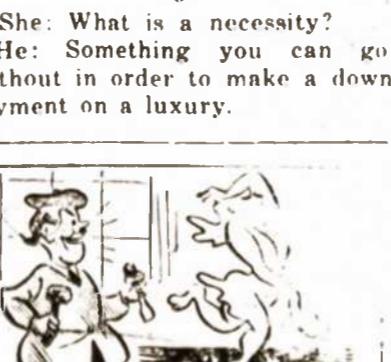
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## EDITORIAL

It is about this time of year  
that the head of the family sits  
down and ponders over how much  
he owes. He collects all his bills  
and budgets his income accordingly.  
It is just a natural aftermath  
of Christmas giving.

It is not like, though, that he  
will include in his debts a little  
item of several hundred dollars  
which he probably isn't conscious  
that he owes. Yet that debt does  
actually exist. It represents his  
share, and his family's share, of  
the I.O.U.'s that repose in the  
Federal Treasury. There is nearly  
forty billion dollars in I.O.U.'s  
there. They represent the Federal  
Government's deficit (the public  
debt).

Right now the per capita share  
of that debt is about \$303, so if  
the head of a family of five is  
figuring up his debts, he must add  
\$1,515.

That would be quite an item to  
have to include in the family bud-  
get. Yet, it is going to have to  
come out of every family budget  
in the form of taxes for man-  
years to come.

## The Back Yard Gardener

I know a great many of you  
folks received plants for Christ-  
mas so I though we might offer a  
few suggestions to help you care  
for them. But, on the other hand,  
it is rather difficult to give specific  
instructions which will apply to  
all plants.

Plants that are grown for their  
flowers usually require plenty of  
sun and those that are grown for  
their foliage do better in shady  
windows. As far as water is con-  
cerned, most plants like a moist  
condition—in other words, not too  
wet and not too dry. And of  
course they like it cool, say 65 to  
68. I make it a point to put some  
of my choice plants in the pantry  
at night time to give them a cool-  
ing off from the hotter air which  
they receive during the day.

Another reason why Christmas  
plants don't last so long as we  
have hopes for is that they come  
to us in more or less of a pot-  
bound or root-bound condition.  
And of course they have been  
grown under what you might call  
ideal surroundings. So if they  
don't last very long with you,  
don't be surprised.

Know Massachusetts  
Compiled by  
State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . The J.  
R. Torrey Razor Co. of Worcester  
was the first in America to man-  
ufacture razors successfully . . .

the first forged crank shaft for  
passenger vehicles was made in  
Worcester in 1902 . . . The largest  
sawmills in the world are

in Fitchburg . . . An im-  
portant system for playing con-  
certs has recently been  
perfected by a Boston man . . .

largest color process photo-  
graphic apparatus in the world,  
using negatives 55x70" inches,  
in the plant of the Forbes Litho-  
graph Co. at Chelsea . . . The  
most flutes produced are made in  
Boston . . . The first earthquake  
corded in North America oc-  
curred in Plymouth in 1638.

Since then there have been 17  
akes . . . Christian Science was  
founded in Lynn by Mary Baker  
Eddy in 1867 . . . The "Franklin"  
of Boston was the first American  
ship to sail for Japan and make it  
in 1789 . . . The last whaling boat  
from Massachusetts was fitted out  
in New Bedford in 1869 . . . A  
law was passed in 1852 prohibiting  
the sale of alcoholic beverages  
(repealed 23 years later) . . .

The site of the Boston Massacre,  
30 State street, is marked by a  
brass arrow pointing into the  
street where a cobblestone circle  
indicates the exact spot where  
the first patriot fell when fired  
upon by the British . . . William  
Lloyd Garrison delivered his first  
address, and "America" was sung  
for the first time in public, in the  
Park Street Church, Boston . . .

Making of salt by boiling sea  
water was carried on extensively  
in Wareham during the Revolu-  
tionary War . . . The first appen-  
dectomy was performed in 1886  
by Alfred Wesselstorff in Waltham  
Mt. Holyoke College in South  
Hadley is said to have been the

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of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

first women's college in America.  
The well-known frigate "Con-  
stitution" finished in 1797, was a  
home-made Boston vessel. Paul  
Revere furnished the copper, bolts  
and spikes, drawn from malleable  
copper by a process then new;  
and Ephraim Thayer, who had a  
shop at the South End, made the  
gun carriages for the frigate. Her  
sails were made in the Granary  
building at the corner of Park  
and Tremont streets—no other  
building in Boston was large  
enough. The anchors came from  
Hanover in Plymouth county, and  
a portion of the timber used was  
taken from the woods of Allentown  
on the borders of the Merrimack . . .  
The first complete fly  
wheel loom for weaving wire  
cloth for fly screens was devised  
in Clinton by George Wright of  
Westford (about 1872) . . . The  
designing and construction of six  
steel mills for the Ford Motor Co.  
were executed by a Worcester  
organization . . . Baldwin chain  
drives made in Worcester were  
important units of the Packard,  
Stanley Steamer and Interna-  
tional Harvester Co. tractor.

## The Townsend Plan

The Townsend movement works  
to retain and maintain all the  
rights belong to our free, self-  
governing people, and especially  
to claim and exercise our eco-  
nomic rights.

By the exercise of these rights  
we will abolish poverty as a major  
economic problem and for all who  
are able and willing to work.

Poverty will be reduced to a  
minimum when employment is gen-  
eral and wages reasonable.

In the exercise of our economic  
rights we will induce general em-  
ployment and good wages by  
means of an adequate, unhamper-  
ed circulation of money among  
people who need it, without pre-  
judice or injury to those who are  
already prosperous.

Circulation implies collection,  
distribution and control.

For collection we demand a tax  
on the total receipts of business.  
To be adequate the amount must  
provide for the employment of all  
who are out permanently because  
of improved machinery. A billion  
a month is needed and 1 1/2 bil-  
lions would be better. Therefore  
we fix the tax at two percent for  
the present.

For an effective, unimpeded cir-  
culation no method of distribution  
can equal that through the old age  
group. To that group it is back  
pay for work done over wages re-  
ceived, a royalty on the product  
of the vast machinery for produc-  
tion they have built, and a salary  
for present service in distribution.

To insure success control is ne-  
cessary. Distributors must not en-  
gage in gainful labor. The money  
must be spent promptly under the  
U. S. flag and as far as possible to  
U. S. citizens and for U. S.  
products.

In all this we are beginning to  
exercise the economic rights of  
the people and this is the Town-  
send plan.

—D.F.C.

Contributed

Why are the mornings at times  
shorter than the afternoons?

The Naval Observatory says the  
forenoon and afternoon are al-  
ways equal, or very nearly so, by  
the sun; they are, at times, far  
from being so, by the clock.

The reason for this is that  
clocks give, not the actual solar  
time, but the mean or average  
solar time.

Noon by the sun is when the  
sun is due south; that is to say,  
noon by the sun is midway be-

tween sunrise and sunset. Noon  
by the clock may occur as much  
as one-quarter hour earlier or  
later than noon by the sun, the  
difference being known as the  
equation of time.

It so happens that when the  
days begin to lengthen in Decem-  
ber, that noon by the clock is  
growing relatively earlier at a  
rapid rate; in other words, is mov-  
ing toward the time of sunrise  
and away from the time of sun-  
set; the tendency being to shorten  
the forenoons and to lengthen the  
afternoons.

TESTED RECIPE  
By Frances Lee Barton

WHEN young folks entertain  
their elders "give them the floor"  
and let them run the party for  
themselves, with a tactful hint  
that hilarity must be kept  
within bounds. Arrange a buffet  
supper and let them make their  
own coffee. For these Chocolate  
Butterfly Cakes are just the ticket!



such a supper, Butterfly Cakes are just the ticket!

Festive to look at, delicious to eat  
and perfectly easy to manage on a  
"serve yourself" occasion.

Chocolate Butterfly Cakes

6 tablespoons sifted cake flour;  
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking  
powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup  
sifted sugar; 4 egg whites, stiffly  
beaten; 4 egg yolks, beaten until  
thick and lemon-colored; 1 tea-  
spoon vanilla; 2 squares unsweetened  
chocolate, melted; 1/4 cup  
cream, whipped.

Sift flour once, measure, add  
baking powder and salt, and sift  
together three times. Fold sugar  
gradually into egg whites. Fold in  
egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in flour  
gradually. Then beat in chocolate,  
gently but thoroughly. Turn into  
greased large cupcake pans filling  
them 2/3 full. Bake in moderate  
oven (350° F.) 25 minutes, or until  
done. Remove cone-shaped piece  
from center of each cake and fill  
hollows with whipped cream,  
sweetened and flavored with  
vanilla. Cut off points from re-  
moved pieces. Cut each cap in half  
and press halves into tops of cakes,  
bringing rounded edges together at  
base to represent wings. Or place  
caps, rounded side down, on tops  
of cakes to make dessert cakes.  
Makes 16 to 20 cup cakes.

TESTED RECIPE  
By Frances Lee Barton

ONE of the easiest guest suppers  
to serve, when you are trying  
to combine the roles of cook and  
hostess, is a single plate meal  
fanned by a salad. Your  
choice of a salad will make all the  
difference in the world to the  
appeal of your supper plate.

Here is a refreshing tangy salad—  
a perfect supper partner for cold  
meat. Flanked by a plate of hot  
biscuits and a dessert of cake and  
coffee, you'll have a meal your  
guests will enjoy, and one which  
can be prepared well ahead of their  
arrival.

Cranberry and Orange Salad

1 package orange-flavored gelatin;  
1 1/2 cups hot water; 1 medium  
orange, unpeeled and seeded; 2  
cups raw cranberries; 2 tablespoons  
sugar.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water.  
Chill until slightly thickened. Put  
orange and cranberries through  
food chopper; add sugar. Fold  
into slightly thickened gelatin.  
Turn into individual molds. Chill  
until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce.  
Serve with mayonnaise.

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All persons having articles  
which they desire inserted in the  
warrant for consideration at the  
town meeting on Monday, Feb. 6,  
1939, should see that they reach  
the hands of the Selectmen not  
later than Monday, Jan. 16.

Board of Selectmen  
Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Wife (reading from paper):  
"They've found an old hen with  
two hearts."

Husband: "I've played bridge with  
her the other night."

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